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1. In early April 1954 the East German Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade was notified by Tekhnopromimport, Moscow, that an order for 20,000 Soviet "Leningrad" television receivers would soon be placed. These television receivers are manufactured by Sachsenwerk Radeberg. On 13 April 1954 the Main Administration RFT informed Sachsenwerk Radeberg of the impending order. On 14 April the deputy minister in charge of the Production Area for General Machine Construction in the Ministry for Machine Construction, Alfred Wunderlich, went to Sachsenwerk Radeberg to explain personally to plant officials the urgency of the order, which has been designated a "must-order" by the Russians.

2. It is not as yet clear where Sachsenwerk Radeberg is to get the raw materials required for the production of the television receivers.

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